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# PREFACE.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock.

Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

And the Spirit and the Bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst, come. And whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Who are these which are arrayed in white robes? These are they which have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

He that overcometh the same shall be clothed in white raiment, and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

And a voice came out of the throne, saying: Praise our God all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder, and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps; and they sung as it were a new song before the throne.

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works.

I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing praises to thy name, O Thou Most Holy.

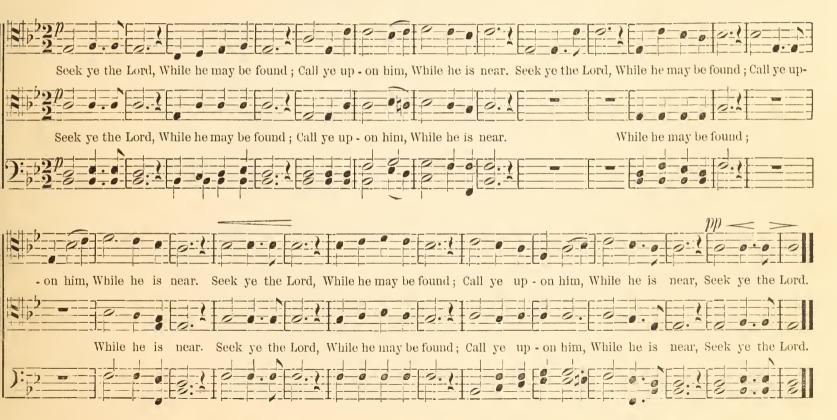
Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth.

Therefore, the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head.

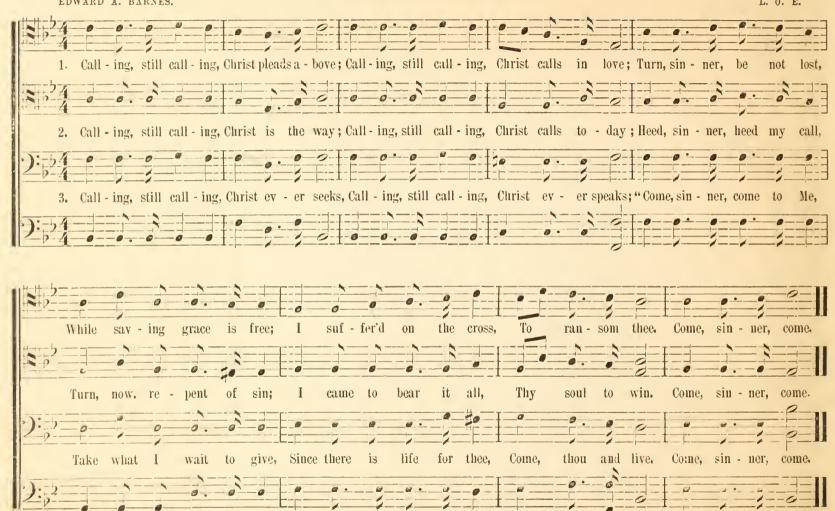
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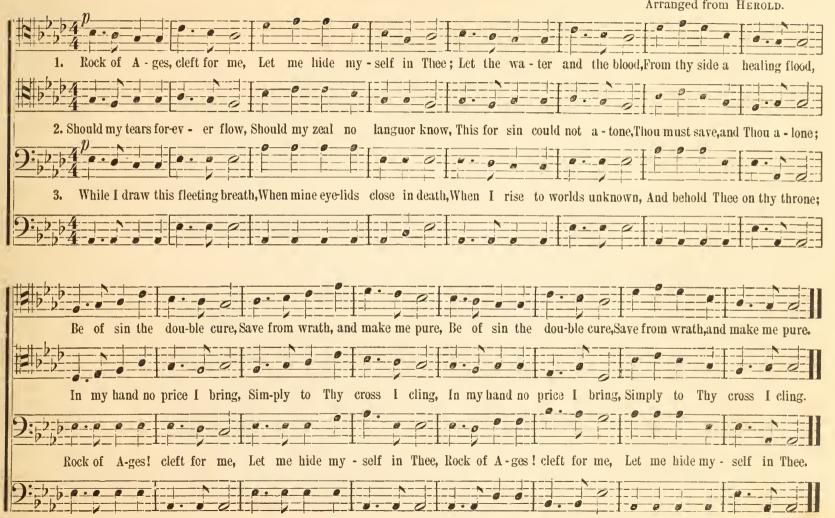
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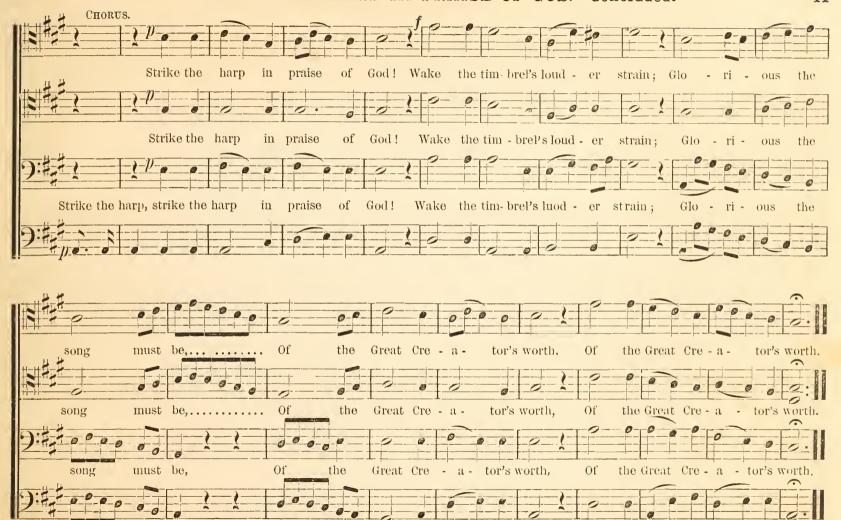


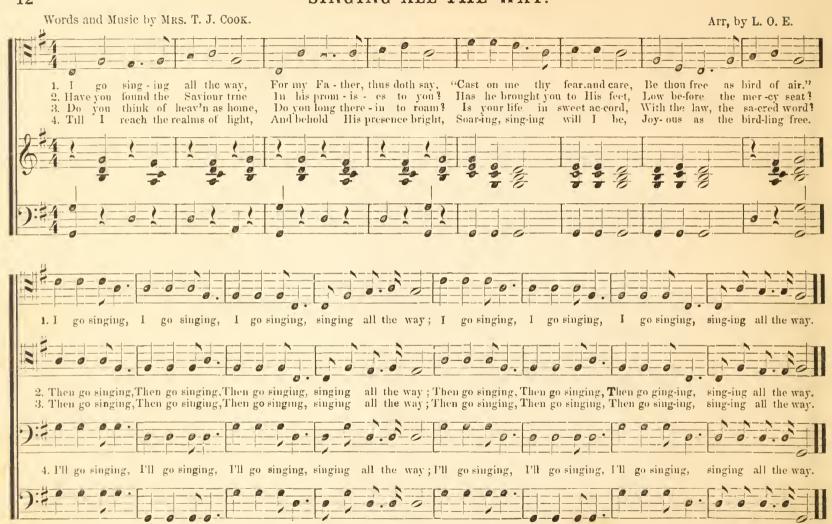




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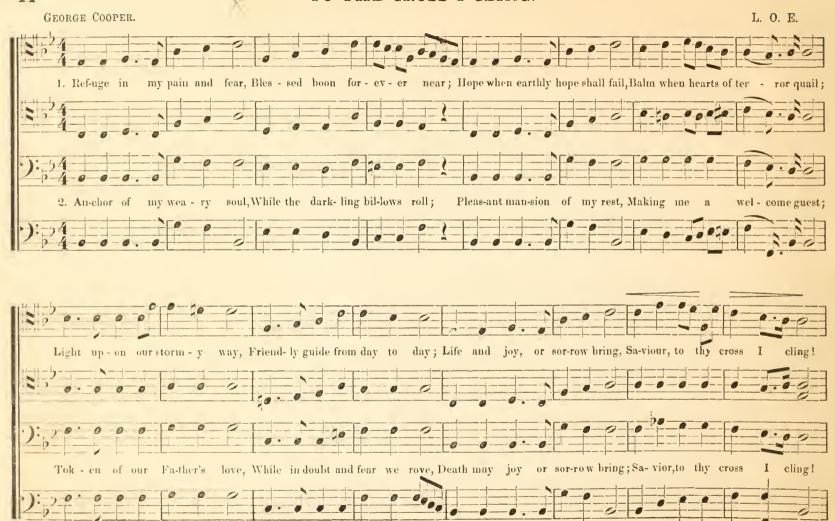






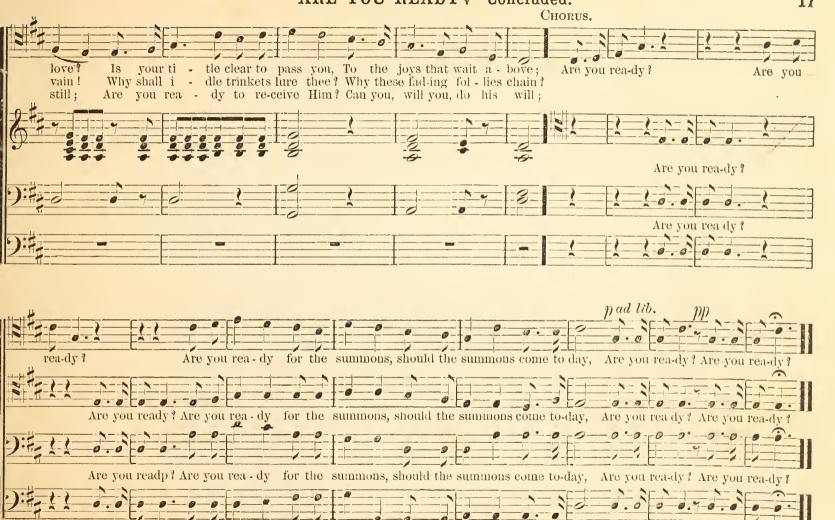
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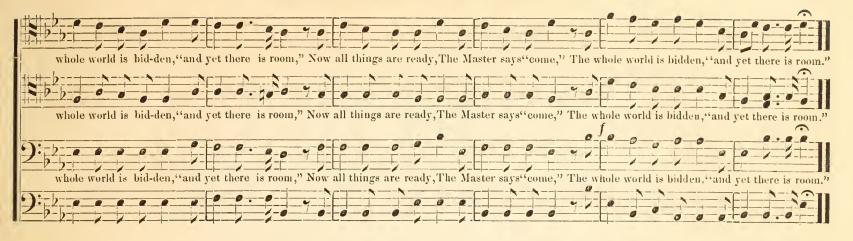




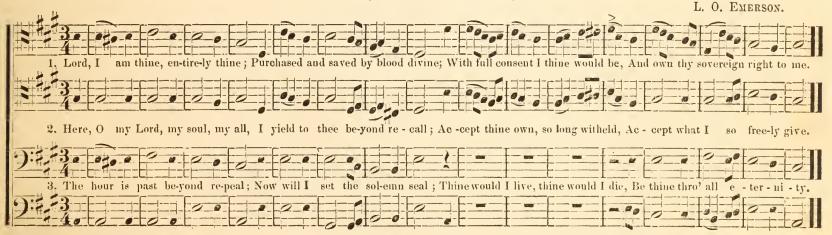


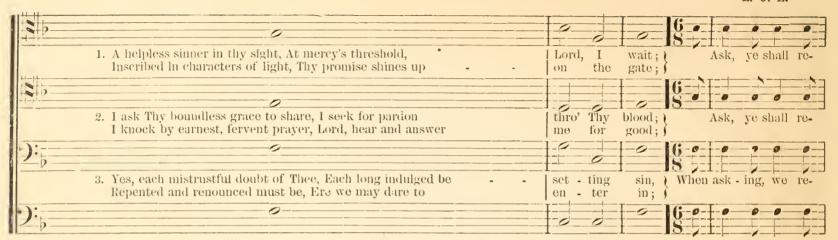






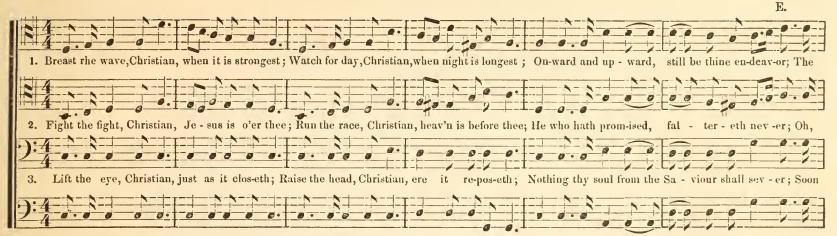






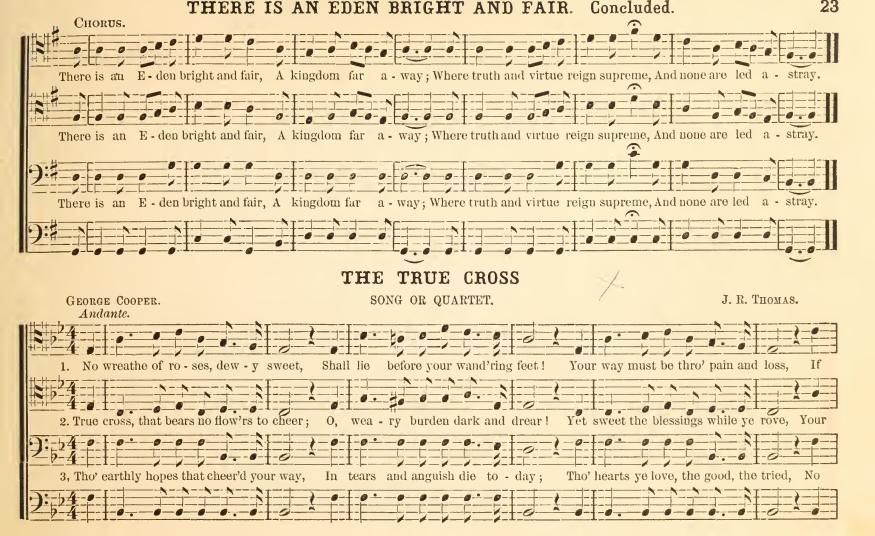




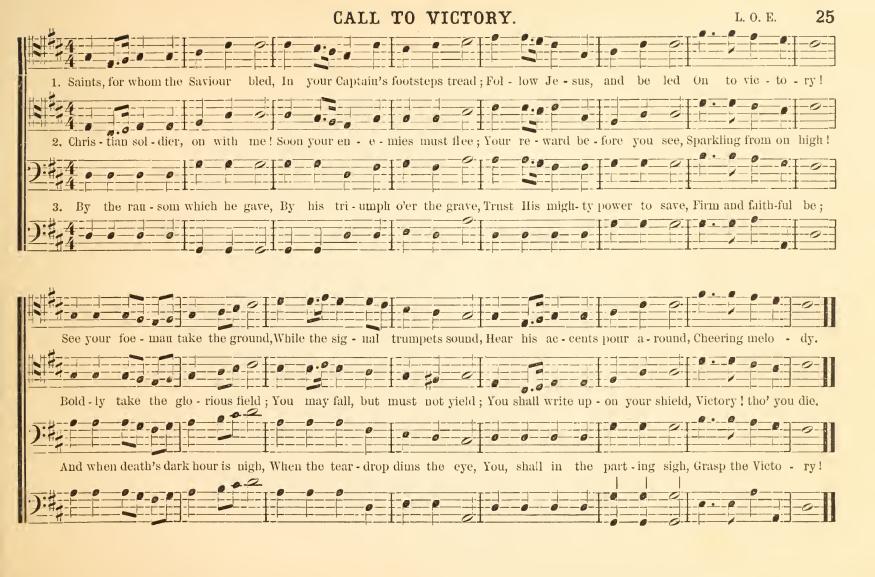






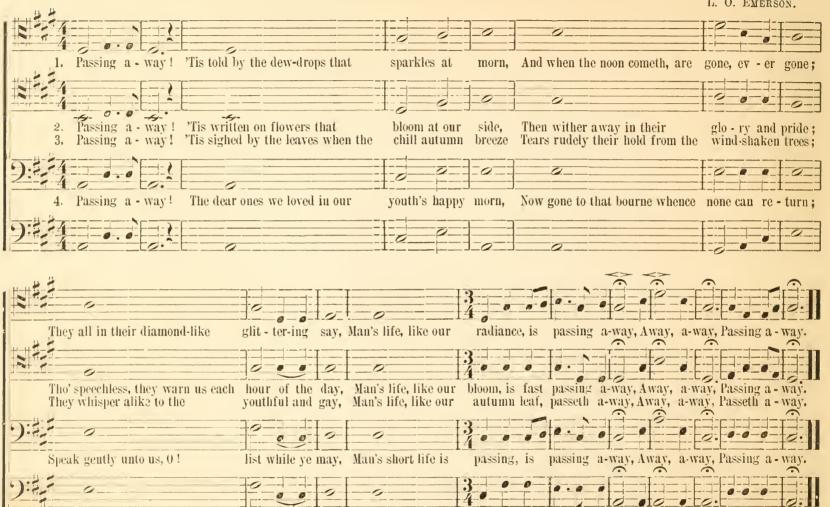










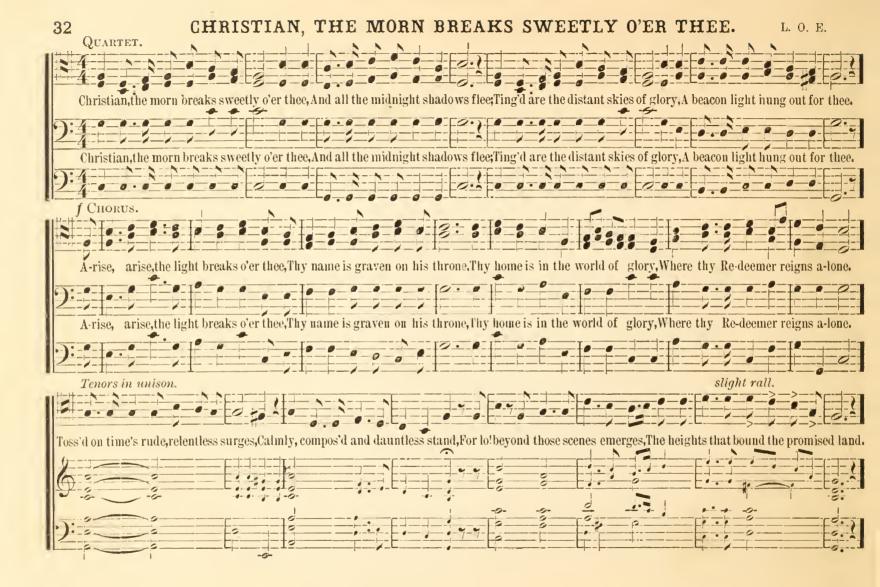


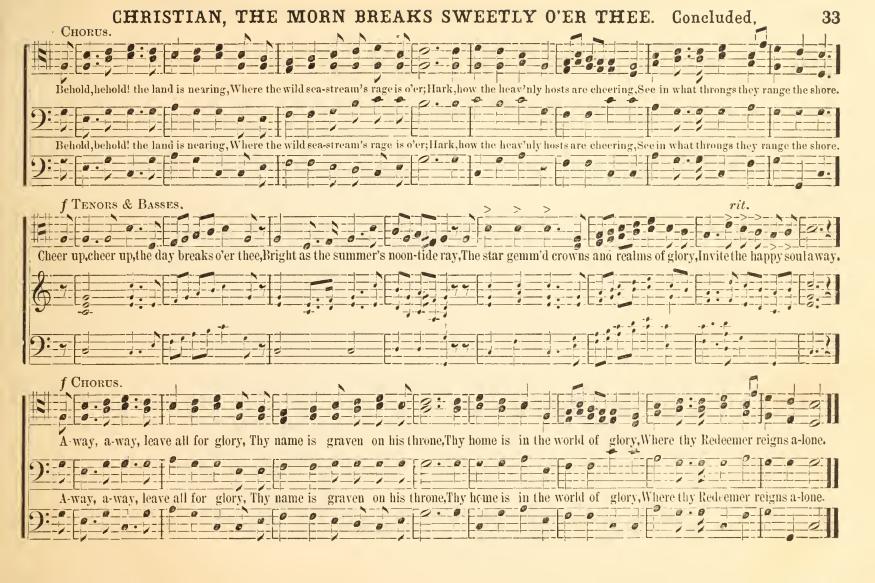
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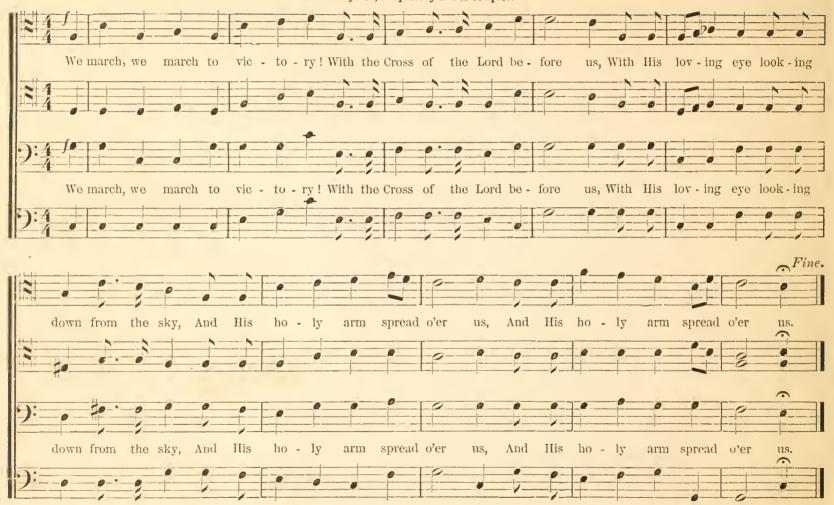






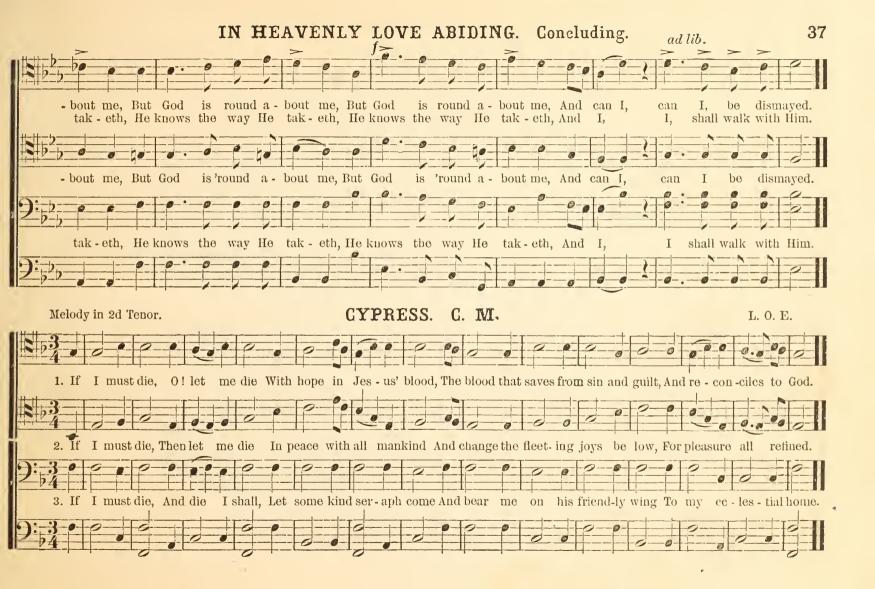


"He went forth, conquering and to conquer."











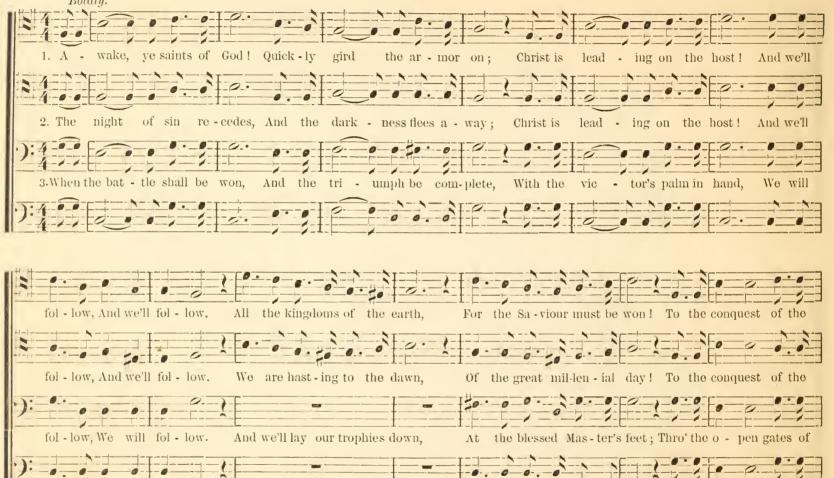


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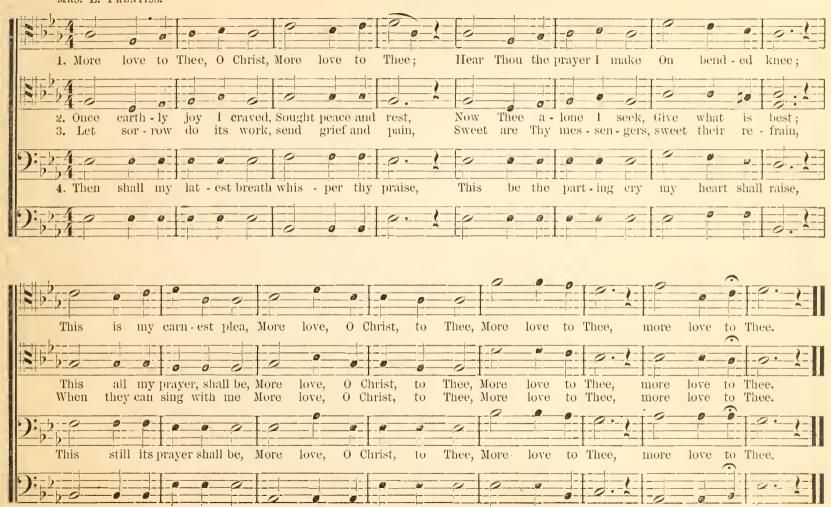
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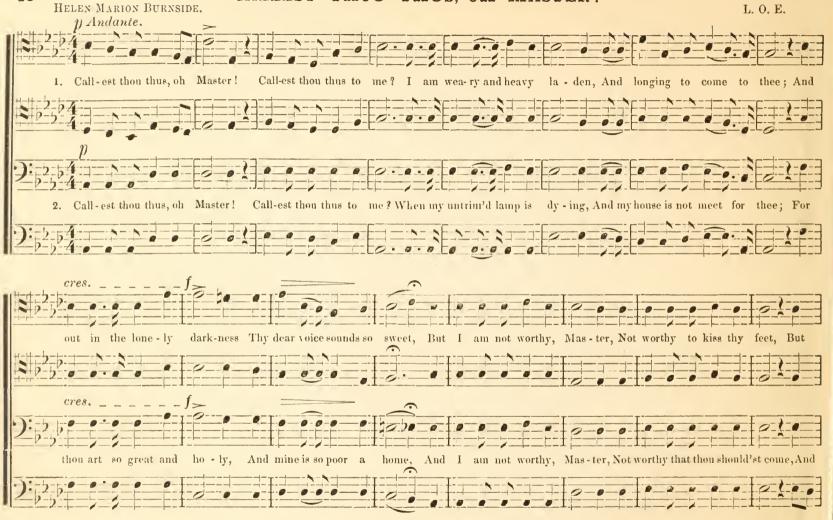


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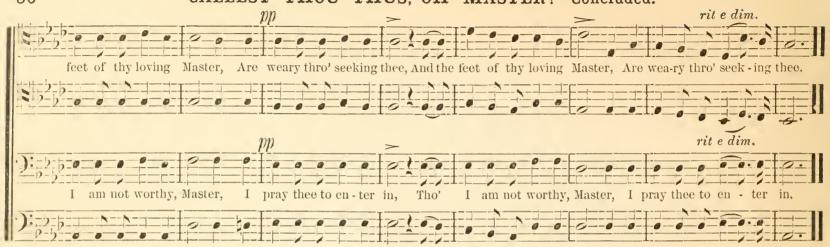




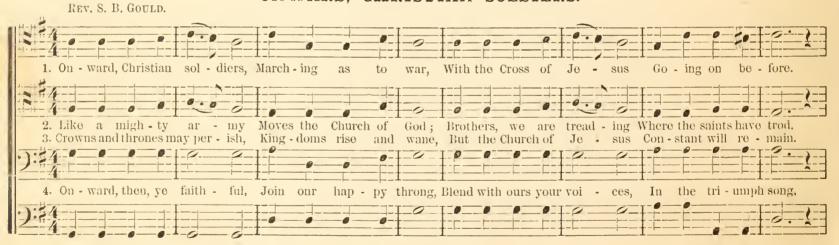


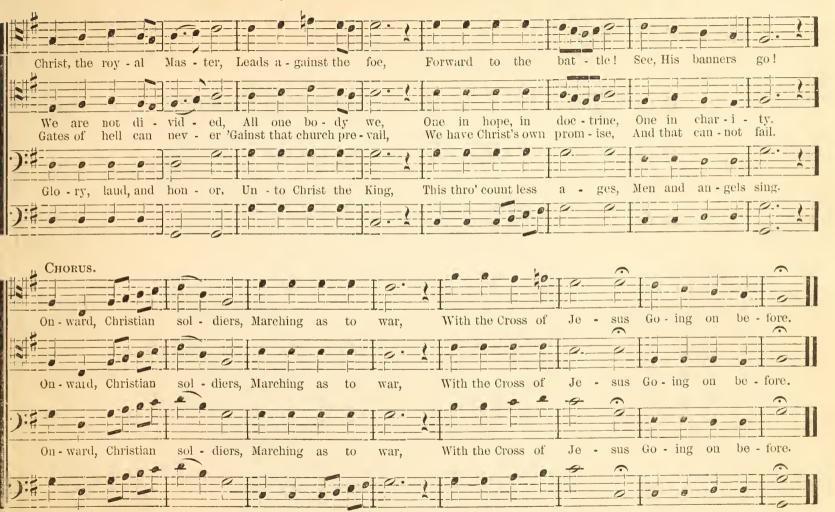
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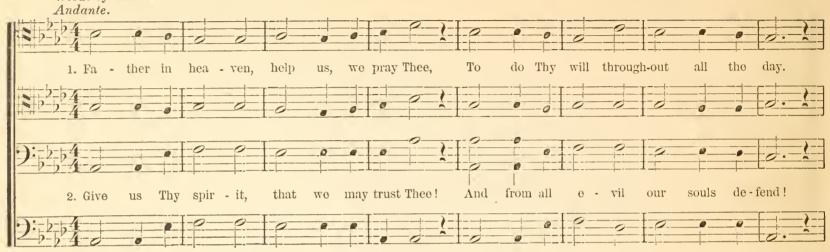








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- 2 Fond youth, while free from blighting care,
  Does thy firm pulse beat high;
  Do hope's glad visions, bright and fair,
  Dilate before thine eyes?
  Soon these must change—must pass away,
  Frail child of earth, go watch and pray.
- 3 Thou aged man, life's wintry storm llath seared thy vernal bloom; With trembling limbs and wasting form, Thon'rt bending o'er the tomb!

  And can vain hope lead thee astray!

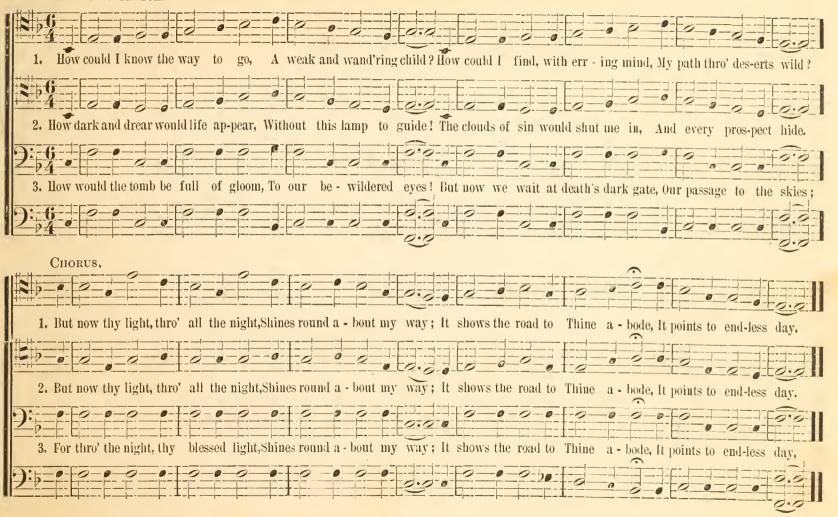
  Lo! weary pilgrim, watch and pray.

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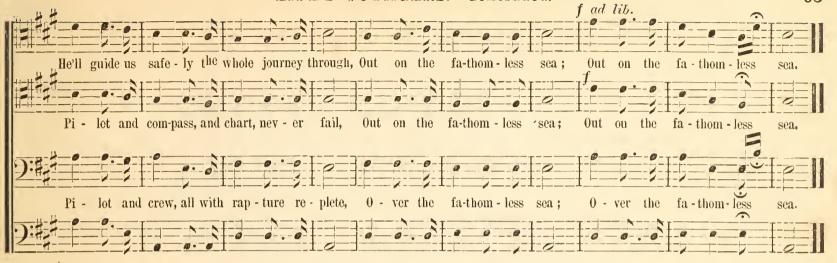


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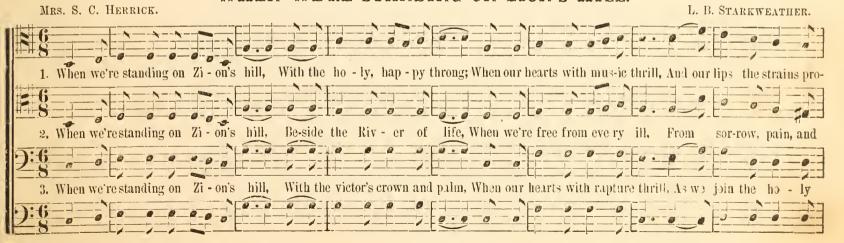


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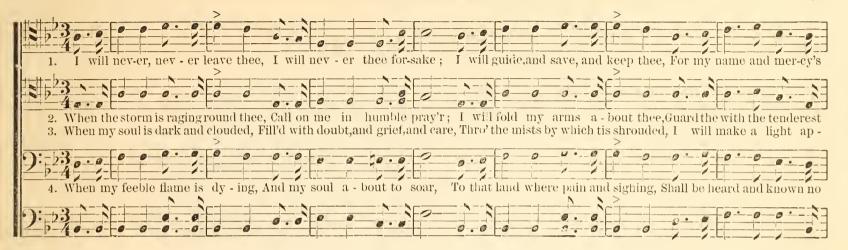


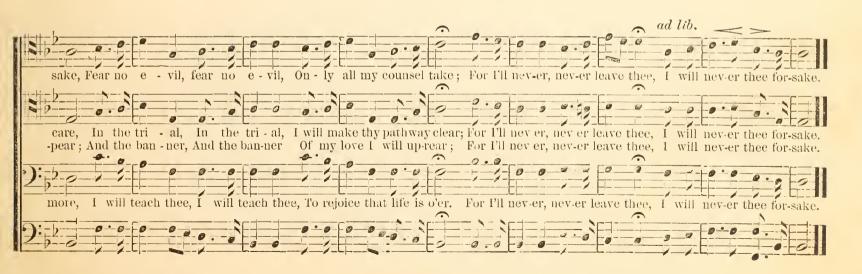


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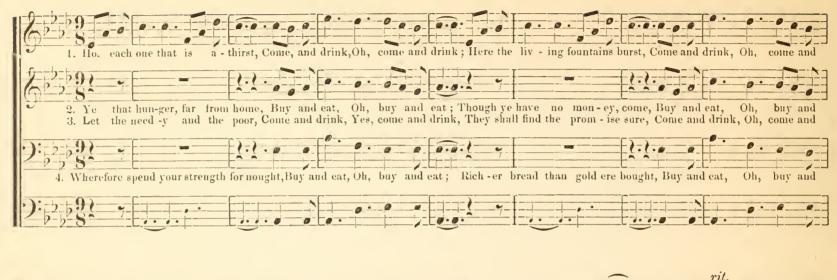


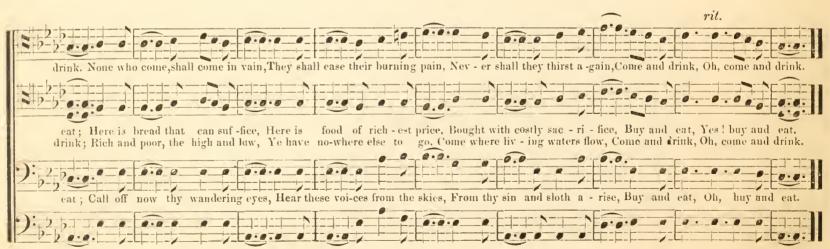






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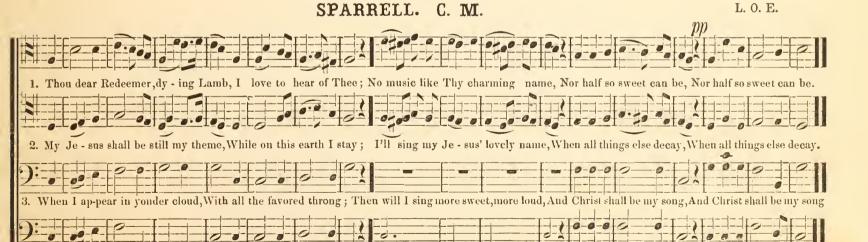










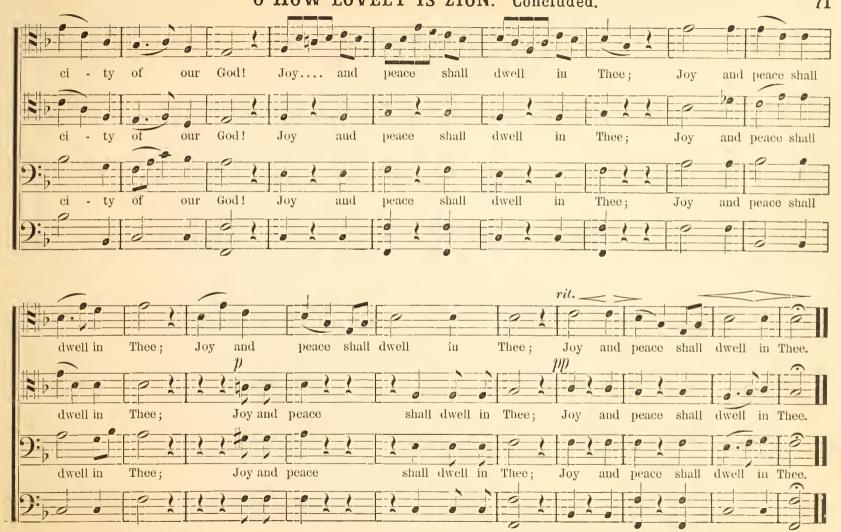




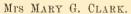
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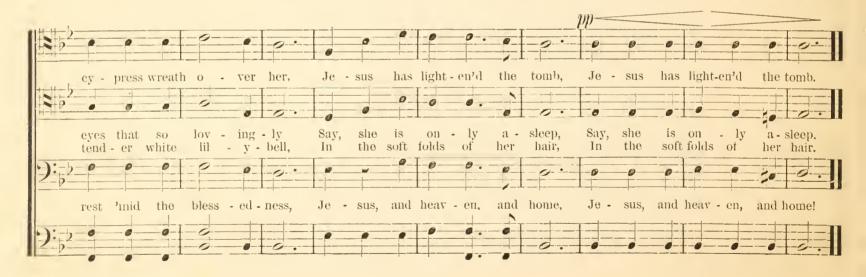




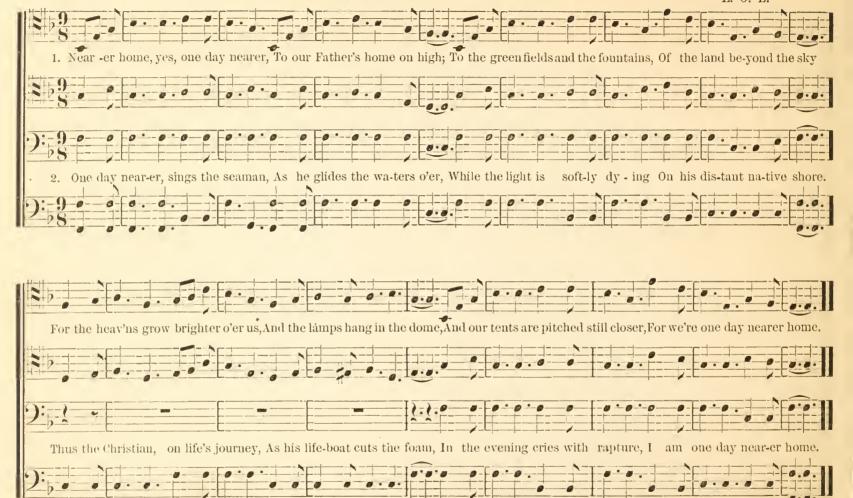
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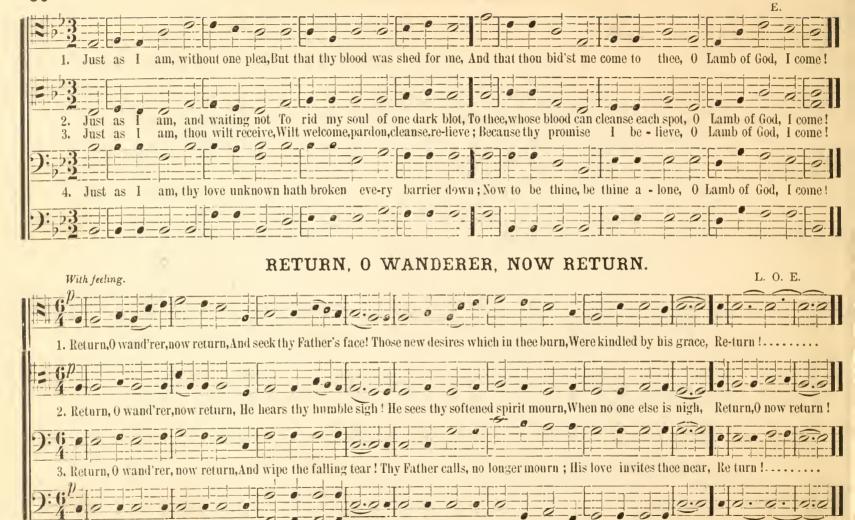
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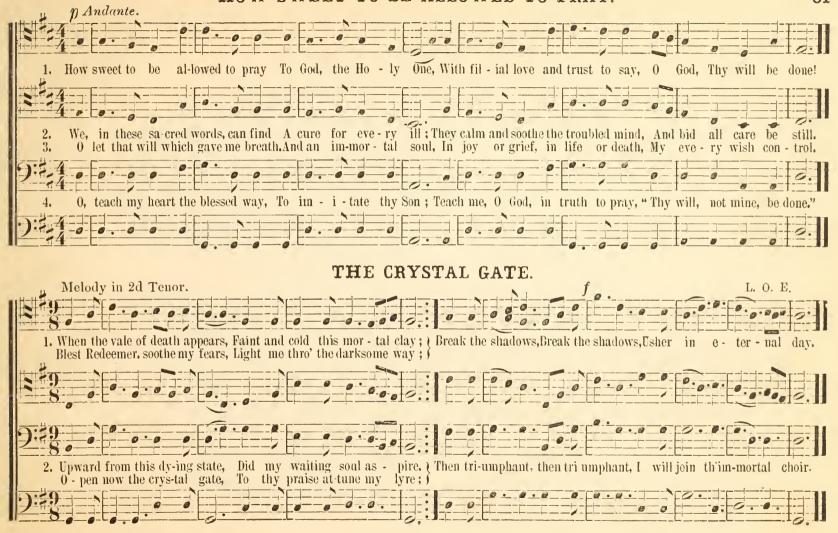


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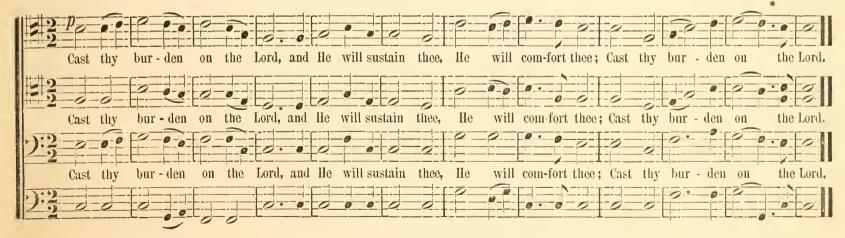
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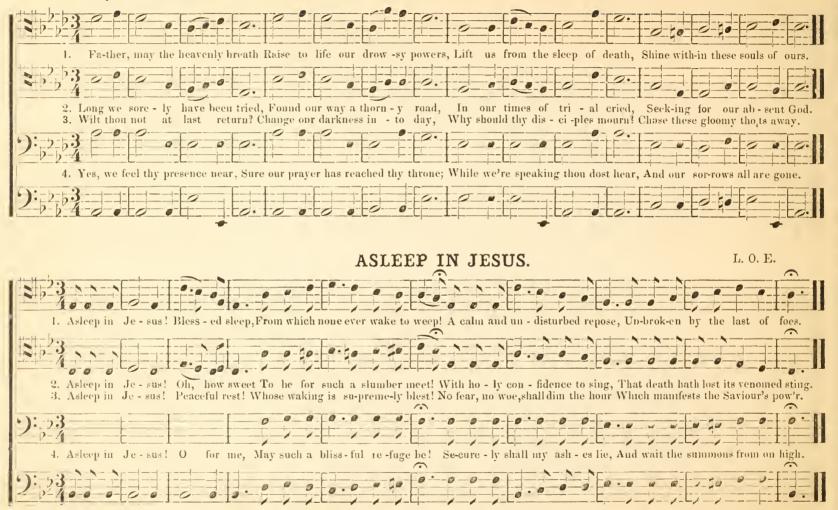


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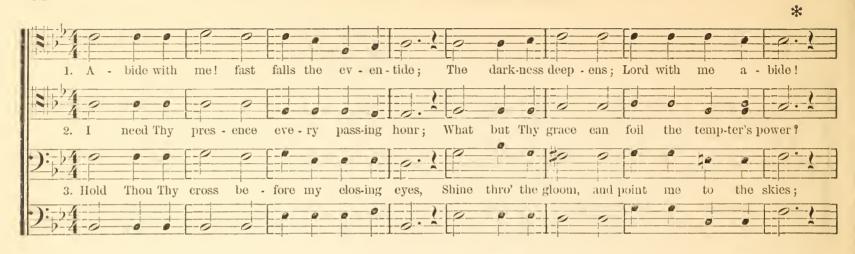


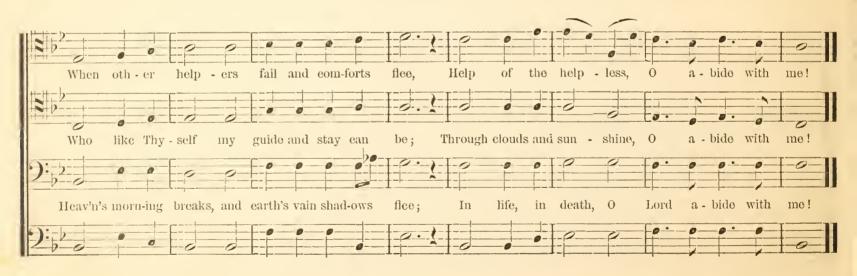
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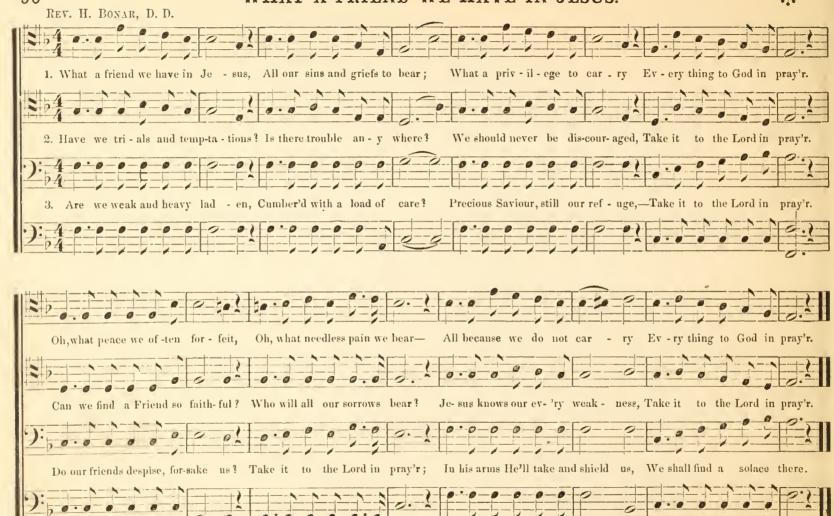




REV. J. B. VINTON. Burmah. L. O. E. 1. Ho! my comrades, see the sig - nal, Je - sus waves on high! Sa-tan's bat - tle-ments are realing, Hear our Captain's cry: 2. See! the loft - y walls are frowning, Held by Sa-tan's pow'r, Sin enshrouds the world in darkness, Now's the storming hour. 3. See! the prophets now are show-ing, How the fort must fall; There is no such thing as failing, Shout, my comrades, all! 4. Fierce and long the siege has last - ed, But the end is near; Onward leads our great Commander, Cheer! my comrades, cheer! CHORUS. "Storm the fort, for I am leading, I have shown you how;" Shout the an-swer back to heav-en—We are read-y— now. I am leaning, I have shown you how;" Shout the an-swer back to heaven—We are read-y—now. "Storm the fort, for I am leading, I have shown you how;" Shout the an-swer back to heaven—We are read-y—now,

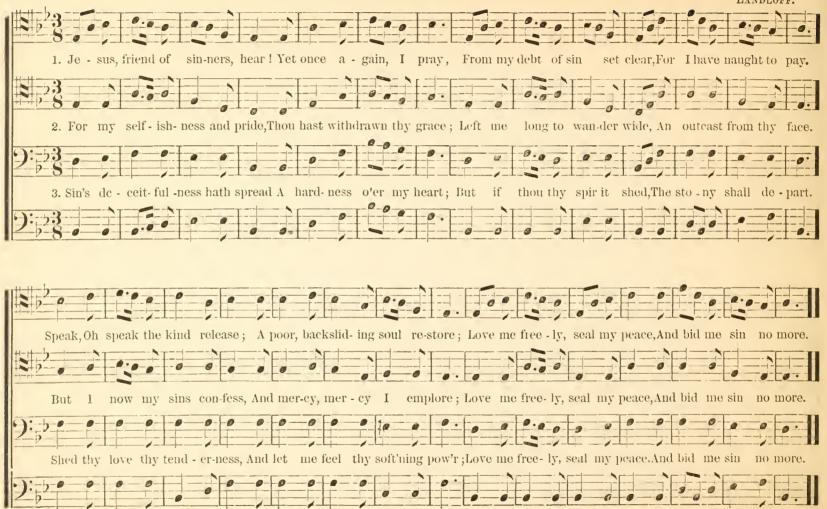


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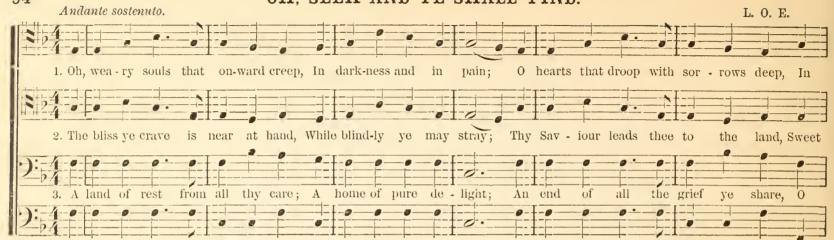
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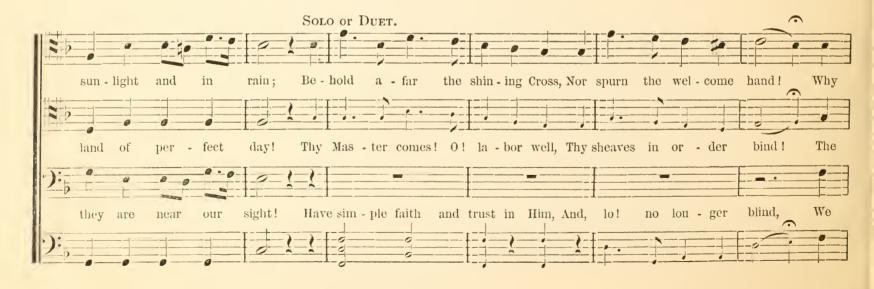
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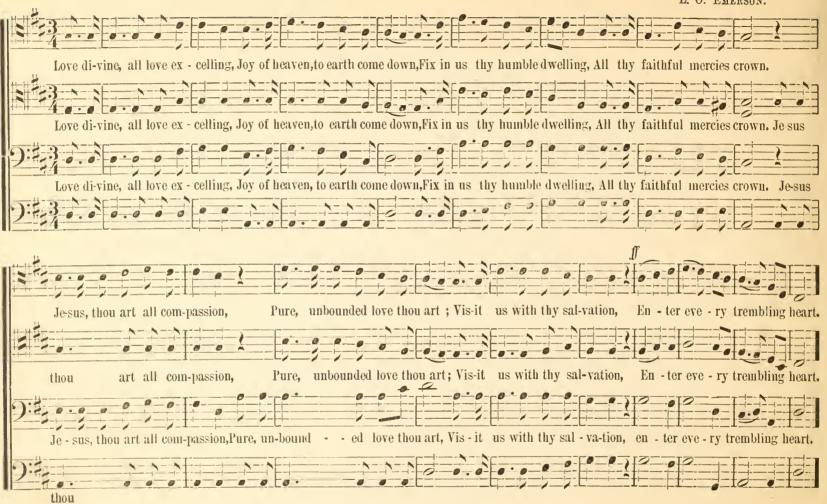


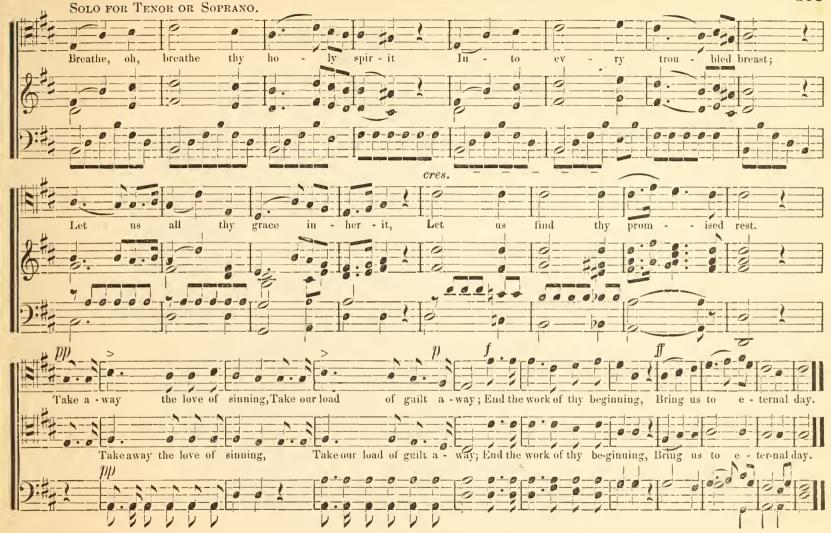
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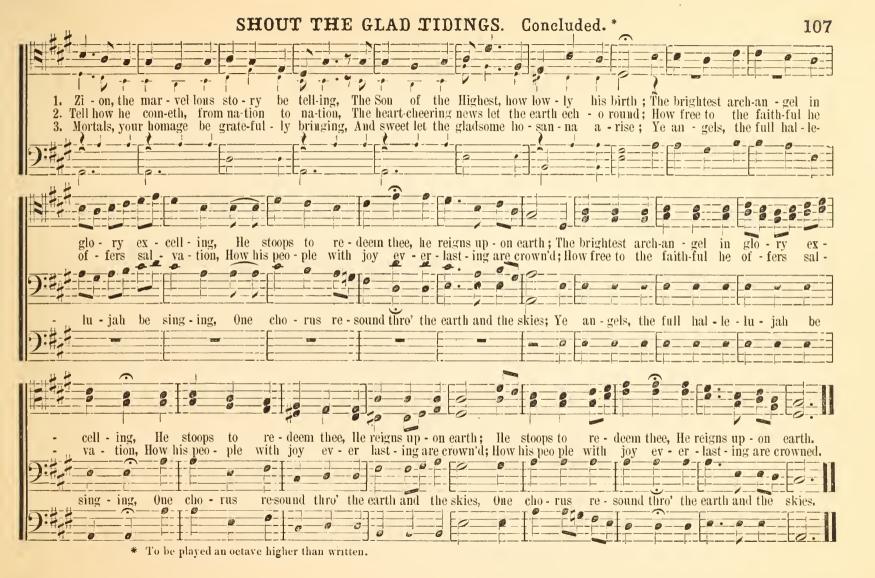






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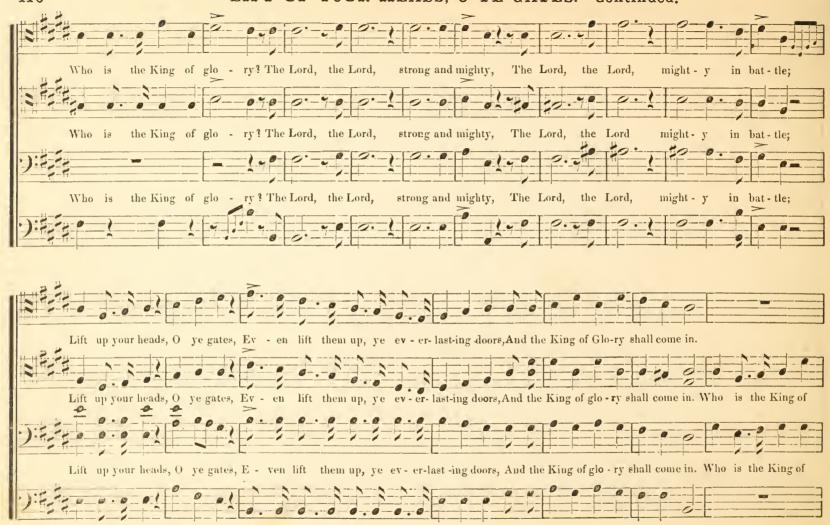






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